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The Missouri Department of Transportation has determined that only one source can provide the products or services described below.

Title: 7-NW-14-096 MOTORGRADER MOUNTED RETRIEVER

Description: Motorgrader-Mounted Shoulder Conditioning Attachment with quick hitch assembly. The unit shall be a Topps Manufacturing model "The Retriever" (US Patent #5, 108,221) with Balderson Quick Hitch Lift Assembly or approved equivalent. To date, there is only one known vendor to provide this request and the estimated cost is \$16,000.00. The basic specifications for this attachment are as follows:

Grader-Mount Retriever Specs

- 5" x 5" steel box tubing frame (5/16" wall)
- Adjustable drop forged steel wheel (depth control)
- 2 1/4" #1045 gang shaft, 24" disks (12 total)
- 4 bolt pillow block Timken dual raced tapered roller bearings (2)
- Adaptable to any snow wing or Retriever front mount.
- Operates at an angle range between a 15 and 35 degrees direction of travel.

Retriever Front Mount Balderson Quick Hitch Lift Assembly

- Quick attaches directly to the Balderson or Little Falls Para-lift V-Plow lift assembly.
- Provides a floating attachment pivot point for the Retriever Grader Mount.
- Hydraulic cylinder for raising and lowering Retriever.

Contract Period: February 3, 2014 – May 30, 2014

Renewal Options: None

Agency: Missouri Department of Transportation - Northwest District



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